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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ DIRNSA FOLLOW-UP ONE AND FINAL TO USA-29 CRITIC 16-72, DTG 271727Z DEC 72 ACCORDING TO AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN HANOI BACH MAI AND QUANG TE AIRFIELD AT 1718Z ON DECEMBER, AN NVAF MIG-21 PILOT SHOT DOWN A B-52. THE MIG TOOK OFF FROM KEP AIRFIELD AT 1624Z AND RECOVERED AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD AT 1731Z; HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT THE MIG INTERCEPTED U.S. AIRCRAFT. COMMENT, ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL, NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE ENGAGED DURING THE TIME OF THE MIG-21 FLIGHT. 240 00711 NNNN

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